

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Original Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Package of cylindrical articles and method for producing the same

the specification of which is attached hereto and/or was filed on October 18, 2000  
as Application No. PCT/JP00/07253.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**FOREIGN PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)**

			Priority Claimed
Patent Application			
<u>Hei 11-312738</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>2 November, 1999</u> (Day / month / year filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>2000-085093</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>24 March, 2000</u> (Day / month / year filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>2000-300192</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>29 September, 2000</u> (Day / month / year filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below and have also identified below any United States provisional patent application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on

09950009 120401

which priority is claimed:

PROVISIONAL PRIORITY PATENT APPLICATION(S)

Priority Claimed

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Application No.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

☐ Yes ☐ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Application No.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

☐ Yes ☐ No

And I hereby appoint the registered attorneys and agents associated with **Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.**, Customer No. 000570, as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Address all correspondence to Customer No. 000570 namely, **Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.**, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 2200, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Please direct all communications and telephone calls to William W. Schwarze at (215)965- 1270.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full name of sole  
or first inventor

1-0  
Tadashi ONO

Inventor's Signature

Tadashi Ono

Date

October 25, 2001

Residence

Hirakata-shi, Osaka Japan

Citizenship

Japanese

Post Office Address 8-3, Kuzuha-Noda 1-chome, Hirakata-shi, Osaka 573-1103 Japan

Full name of second joint  
inventor, if any

20 Katsuhiko KUMAKURA

Inventor's Signature

Katsuhiko Kumakura

Date

October 25, 2001

Residence

Soraku-gun, Kyoto Japan

Citizenship

Japanese

Post Office Address

7-3, Hikaridai 5-chome, Seikacho, Soraku-gun, Kyoto 619-0237 Japan

Full name of third joint  
inventor, if any

30 Minoru KOUDA

Inventor's Signature

Minoru Kouda

Date

October 25, 2001

Residence

Hirakata-shi, Osaka Japan

Citizenship

Japanese

Post Office Address

24-26-813, Kitanakaburi 3-chome, Hirakata-shi, Osaka 573-0064 Japan

Full name of fourth joint  
inventor, if any

40 Tomotaka KAWANO

Inventor's Signature

Tomotaka Kawano

Date

October 25, 2001

Residence

Yawata-shi, Kyoto Japan

Citizenship

Japanese

Post Office Address

85-18, Yawata-Kakigatani, Yawata-shi, Kyoto 614-8055 Japan

Full name of fifth joint  
inventor, if any

50 Shoji KATORI

Inventor's Signature

Shoji Katori

Date

October 25, 2001

Residence

Takatsuki-shi, Osaka Japan

Citizenship

Japanese

Post Office Address

Room B17-306, 1, Hashiramotoshinmachi, Takatsuki-shi, Osaka 569-0846

Japan